(8) Non-resident Indians and over-seas corporate bodies can place funds with public limited companies (including Government undertakings with limited liability) in India for a period of three years with repatriation benefits provided the deposits are made in conformity with the prevailing rules and within the limits prescribed for acceptance of deposits by such companies.

Ownership rights for the Flats occupied by the Employees of SBI in Delhi

1926. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 132 flats situated at State Bank Colony, Lawrence Road, New Delhi, were purchased by he State Bank of India from the DDA during 1971-72 for its employees;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these flats were purchased in the names of 132 employees who are occupying these flats;

(c) whether there was any contract between the bank and its employees that the ownrship rights of these flats will be transferred to them in due course but the ownership rights have not so far been transferred:

(d) if so, what are the details and reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Government propose to transfer the ownership rights to 132 employees occupying these DDA flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (e) The State Bank of India have advised that although it is a fact that these flats were purchased by State Bank of India from DDA, it is not a fact that flats were purchased in the names of 132 employees who are occupying the flats. The Bank has also stated that there is no contract between the bank and its employees that the ownership rights of these flats will be transferred in due course. The bank has further advised that the question of ownership in the name of their employees does not, therefore, arise.

Consultant Appointed to review Organisational Structure of NTC

1927. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have rejected the report of Shri K. K. Dhar, a consultant appointed by the NTC to review the organisational structure of NTC; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The report of Shri K. K. Dhar, Consultant, has been accepted by the National Textile Corporation. as it is not based on indepth and objective study covering all aspects of the organisational set up of the N.T.C.

Death of an Indian Citizen under mysterious circumstances in Lagos

1928. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received letters from Members of Parliament regarding the death of an Indian citizen, Dr. Ram S. Lachiramani, Director, Greenland Farms Limited in Lagos (Nigeria) on the 25th June, 1986;